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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM ASSASSINATIONS, PRESS COVERAGE

1. VP AND MININT MAJGEN BAGHIR TOLD AL- SAHFA THAT ALL DOCUMENTS  
FOUND

IN KHARTOUM' S FATA OFFICE, WHICH PROVE THOSE IN CHARGE PLANNED AND  
CARRIED OUT SAUDI EMBASSY OPERATION, WILL BE SHOWN TO PLO  
DELEGATION  
WHICH ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK.

2. AL- AYAM HEADLINES TODAY: " FATAH WILL BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF  
KHARTOUM

OPERATION; ESCALATION OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUDAN WAS DONE BY  
IRRESPONS-  
IBLE ORGANS."

3. AL- AYAM SAID FONMIN DR. MANSOUR KHALID YESTERDAY RECEIVED JAMAL  
AL- SAWRANI, PLO ARAB LEAGUE REP., AND ABU HATIM, MEMBER OF FATAH' S  
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND ABDEL- LATIF ABU JIHLA, KHARTOUM PLO  
DIRECTOR.

DR. KHALID TOLD AL- AYAM THE MEETING WAS " VERY USEFUL AND FRUITFUL."  
AL- AYAM UNDERSTANDS THAT " PALESTINIAN LEADERS HAVE EXPLAINED ONCE  
MORE

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THEIR APPRECIATION OF STANDS OF SUDANESE PEOPLE AND PRESIDENT."

4. " PALESTINIAN LEADERS SAID THE KHARTOUM OPERATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS. RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATION MUST BE

SHOULDERED BY THOSE WHO CARRIED IT OUT. ABU- HATIM SAID DURING THIS MEETING THAT FATAH HAS BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE OPERATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE DISCIPLINE AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND RESPECT OF PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION. PALESTINIAN DELEGATION WAS SHOWN SOME DOCUMENTS CONNECTED WITH INCIDENT," THE PAPER SAID.

5. PALESTINIAN DELEGATION ALSO MET WITH GEN. BAGHIR AND FONMIN OMAR HAJ MOUSA, AL AYAM REPORTED.

6 AL- AYAM UNDERSTANDS THAT INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE HAS FILED LEGAL SUITS AGAINST EXCELSIOR AND AL- ARZ HOTEL MANAGERS FOR VIOLATIONS CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN GUESTS WITHIN 24 HOURS.

7. AL- AYAM DEITORIAL GREETES LEADERS OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENTS VISITING SUDAN, " WE WELCOME YOU ONCE MORE AND WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU WILL NOT CONVEY TO YOUR PEOPLE, BUT TO WHOLE ARAB NATION WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD IN SUDAN. BE SURE THAT OUR PEOPLE ALWAYS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU." FRITTS

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